THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission has not received any pilot project proposal (twin project) for planned development of Hyderabad and Sccunderabad from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and is also not aware of any project proposal of this type from any other State.

Vaishali-Muzaffarpur Link Road

† 3761. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal of Rs. 400 crore submitted by the Bihar Government for construction of link road linking Vaishali-Kesharia-Areraj-Lousia-Nanadangarh-Rampurwa-Motihari-Sitamadhi-Muzaffar-pur in under Government's consideration; and

(b) if so, by when Government would approve it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Four Laning of NH-7

3762. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested for conversion of entire stretch of NH-7 into four lane in view of heavy traffic; and

(b) if so, the action taken to take up the job simultaneously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) and (b) Four laning of the entire stretch of

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.